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Case No. 7295/43

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wlodek Mandrecki

Serial No: 09/781,655

Examiner: Fredman, J

Filed: Feb. 12th, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1655

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING
THE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC
ACIDS EMPLOYING SOLID
PHASE PARTICLES CARRYING
TRANSPONDERS

Election of Restricted Claims.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 2nd, 2001.

The Office Action sets forth a requirement for restriction between Group I, claims 16 – 26, and Group II, claims 27 – 30. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 16 – 26, drawn to methods of DNA sequencing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 20th, 2001

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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 7295/43 |
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| Inventor(s) Wlodek Mandecki | | | SEP 06 2001 TECH CENTER 1600/29C |
| Title of Invention Method of Determining the Sequence of Nucleic Acids Employing Solid Phase Particles Carrying Transponders | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Election of Restricted Claim, and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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Small Entity

| Rate | Add'l Fee |
|-----------------|-----------|
| x \$9 = | |
| x 40 = | |
| + \$135 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

or

Other Than Small Entity

| Rate | Add'l Fee |
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| x \$18 = | |
| x \$80 = | |
| + \$270 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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